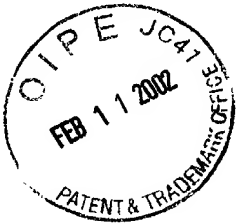


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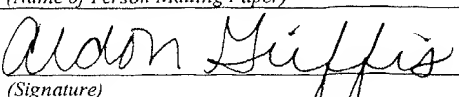
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication mailed November 19, 2001.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from December 19, 2001 to January 19, 2002.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 18, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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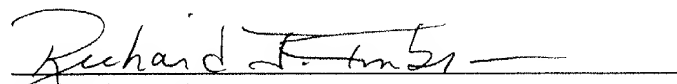
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Enclosed are Check Nos. 499233 and 499416 totaling \$110.00, each in the amount of \$55.00; which consists of the fee for One (1) Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 18, 2002


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